

SENATE No. 299

To accompany the petition of Ralph V. Clampit and J. Philip Howard for legislation to extend full-time judicial service to certain district courts. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

AN ACT EXTENDING FULL-TIME JUDICIAL SERVICE TO CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 77A of chapter 218 of the General
2 Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by in-
3 serting after the word "Springfield", as appearing in
4 line 2 of section 2 of chapter 768 of the acts of 1951,
5 the words:—, municipal court of the Dorchester dis-
6 trict, district court of southern Essex, district court of
7 Somerville, district court of Lowell, third district court
8 of Bristol, second district court of eastern Middlesex,
9 district court of Chelsea, district court of central Berk-
10 shire.

1 SECTION 2. Section 78 of said chapter 218, as amended,
2 is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 1 to
3 11, inclusive, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 768
4 of the acts of 1951, the words "The salary of the justice
5 of the municipal court of the Dorchester district shall be
6 eighty-four hundred dollars. The salary of the justice of
7 each of the following district courts shall be seventy-five
8 hundred and ninety dollars: district court of southern
9 Essex, district court of Somerville, district court of
10 Lowell; the salary of the justice of each of the following

11 district courts shall be seventy-two hundred and forty-
12 five dollars: third district court of Bristol, first district
13 court of Essex, second district court of eastern Middlesex,
14 district court of Chelsea” and inserting in place thereof
15 the words:— The salary of the justice of the first dis-
16 trict court of Essex shall be seventy-two hundred and
17 forty-five dollars.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 78 of said chapter 218, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in
3 line 21, as appearing in said section 3 of chapter 768
4 of the acts of 1951, the words “district court of central
5 Berkshire,”.